

MY WATER LEAVES SLIME IN TOILET TANK

LIKELY PROBLEM	HEALTH CONCERN?	OTHER CLUES & CONSIDERATIONS	CONFIRM IT	POSSIBLE FIXES	LICENSE REQUIRED FOR FIX?	STATE FUNDS?	MORE INFO
Iron Bacteria See Iron Bacteria brochure.	No, iron bacteria live off iron in the water. They are a nuisance, but not a threat to your health. There is no drinking water standard for iron bacteria.	Does your water have an odor? Is there evidence of iron in your water; for example, red stains on fixtures or on laundry?	Request a lab test for iron bacteria. Laboratories certified to test for coliform bacteria may also test for iron bacteria. Ask the lab.	Flush system and use more water	No	No	See Bacteriological Contamination of Drinking Water brochure.
				Shock chlorination	No	No	
				Well cleaning	No, but licensed Well Drillers or Pump Installers have the needed equipment.	No	
				Continuous pellet chlorination	Licensed Pump Installers or well owners must install. DNR recommends that license holders install.	No	Requires advance DNR approval. See Pellet Chlorination application .